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**Final Vote:** Passed, 39-0-0

**University of Central Florida  
 Forty-Eighth Student Body Senate  
 Bill 48-60**

[Funding for the Muslim Student Association to hold its Annual Islam Awareness Month from March 22 - April 12, 2016]

- .01 **WHEREAS**, The Muslim Student Association (MSA) has been a Registered Student Organization since 1997;
- .02 **WHEREAS**, The mission of the Muslim Student Association is to serve as a platform for all Muslim students, faculty, and staff
- .03 on campus and to spread awareness of Islam, aimed at diversity on campus;
- .04 **WHEREAS**, MSA currently has 350 active members;
- .05 **WHEREAS**, MSA members do not pay dues;
- .06 **WHEREAS**, Islam Awareness Month is an annual event that aims to raise awareness and remove misconceptions regarding
- .07 Islam, the world's second largest faith group;
- .08 **WHEREAS**, Islam Awareness Month will provide University of Central Florida (UCF) students incorporate events focusing on
- .09 the religious, social, and cultural aspects of Islam;
- .10 **WHEREAS**, Last year's Islam Awareness Month had more than 400 attendees; and
- .11 **WHEREAS**, Muslim Student Association received \$5,775.24 via Senate Bill 47-112, \$3,000.00 via CRT Allocation 48-126
- .12 and \$1,000.00 via FAO Allocation 48-34 in Activity and Service Fee Funds in the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year;

**THEREFORE, BE IT**

.15 **ENACTED**, by the Forty-Eighth Student Senate of the University of Central Florida that \$7,285.00 be allocated to the Muslim  
 .16 Student Association from the Senate Working Fund according to the following breakdown:

Item	Description	Cost
.19	Cultural Food	\$6,500.00
.20	Cultural Decorations	\$700.00
.21	Speaker Honorarium (Sohaib Shekima)	\$2,900.00
.22	Speaker Honorarium (Yemen Monessar)	\$400.00
.23	Speaker Honorarium (Tariq Rasheed)	\$400.00
.24	Speaker Honorarium (Hassan Shibly)	\$400.00
.25	Shirts	\$1,700.00
.26	Promotional Materials (Banner, poster, etc.)	\$1,570.00
.27	Total Cost	\$14,570.00
.28	Total Muslim Student Association Contribution	\$7,285.00
.29	<b>Total Senate Contribution</b>	<b>\$7,285.00</b>

- .31 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That no funds be spent on Shirts;
- .32 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That all unspent funds revert back to their originating account by May 13, 2016; and
- .33 **BE IT FURTHER ENACTED**, That the Muslim Student Association completes a Post-Funding Form and returns it to the
- .34 Operations Review Committee (ORC) by May 20, 2016, as a condition of receiving funding.

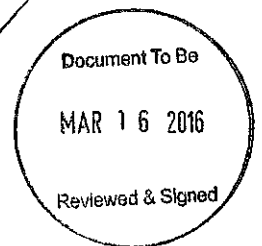
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